



Our Vision:

To educate the students with the life skills necessary to achieve academic, social and emotional success.

SUPPORT

Recognising that we all have different learning needs and that we need to assist and help each other.

OPPORTUNITY

Providing every child a broad range of possibilities to achieve success.

UNITY

Working as a team with common beliefs and understandings.

RESPONSIBILITY

Being accountable and trustworthy.

COMMUNITY

We are a group of people with a common interest.

EXCELLENCE

Striving to be the best we can be.

Message from the Principal:

Health & Physical Education

Our Year 3-6 students had their first skiing day today. The first of 4 days. A lot of organisation has gone into planning for these trips and we are grateful that the weather has brought snow this past weekend. Our skiing program forms a major part of a strong Health and Physical Education program we offer.

I have included in this newsletter an article titled, 'Fitter, happier, smarter'. The article suggests that there's a clear relationship between fitness levels and academic results in primary students.

This term our weekly timetable consists of 1 1/2 hours of Health and Physical Education taught by Sue with the focus on PE skills. We have added 1/2 hour of Health to the program. Also Ellen will be teaching Sport on Fridays to P-2 & 3-6s with a focus on team games.

With wet days a common part of Term 3 we see that it is important to keep our students active.

Another part of encouraging our students to be healthy is our fruit snack time at 10am each day. We also strongly encourage healthy snack for the rest of students recess and lunch time.

During Health time the students will be learning about healthy eating by looking more closely at their own lunch boxes.



Playground Masterplan Update

The Buildings and Grounds committee have met a couple of times recently with Mal from Dreamers and have a completed 5 year Masterplan to present to School Council next week. The first step is the upgrade of our main play equipment which is in need of replacement. A copy will be available at the front entrance foyer for families to look at. This plan has come after consultation with interested parents over the past 6 months. It will allow us to plan more strategically in the coming years for improvements to our grounds.



School Council

Parents are encouraged to talk to school councillors whose names appear at the back of our newsletter regarding any suggestions, feedback or concerns they have. School Councillors can bring items up for discussion at our council meetings held twice per term.

Welcome to Jane Zagorski

Jane who is well known within the Tawonga community and has had a long involvement with our school as a parent and as a previous Speech Pathologist. We welcome Jane as our new Co-opted Community Member to School Council and we look forward to having her support and local knowledge.

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Enrolments for 2014 now being taken. Forms available at the office and on our website.

School Uniforms

Term 3 is a cold and wet one and our washing machines are busy doing extra loads. If you are in need of a spare pair of pants or a jumper we have a large number available. Please see Lisa in the office. If you have quality uniforms that your children have grown out of we would appreciate being able to pass these on to families in need.

If you need to send your children to school out of uniform please send a short note to school.



Spare Shoes - Slipper



We ask students if they have wet or muddy shoes to take them off before going inside the classrooms. If you would like to send slippers to school this is encouraged however please only send sensible ones.

Long hair and Headlice

Please continue to regularly check your children's hair for Headlice and notify the office if you find any.

We prefer students with long hair to have hair tied back to minimize the spread between students.



Scout Victoria Raffle

Scouts Victoria raffle books were issued to each family with last weeks newsletter. Raffle books and money are due back to school by Friday 30th August 2013. Remember that the school receives \$1.50 for every ticket sold. Extra books are available at the office if anyone runs out and would like more. With our planning for the new playground coming along, this is a great and easy way of raising some money to put towards this structure.

Remember there is a chance of winning 1 of 123 prizes. So get selling and good luck!!

CSIRO incursion



Yesterday we had lots of different experiments with the C.S.I.R.O. By Clint. Yr2.

Yesterday I learnt that friction slows things down by making things grip. By Erin. Yr 2.

Yesterday we learnt about friction that means grips. By Katelan. Yr 2.

Yesterday I learnt that in an electric circuit there has to be a loop. If the loop is broken it will not work. By Sienna. Yr 2.

We made an electric circuit fan move by using batteries.

By Ebony. Yr 2.



Yesterday I made a radio out of a Brain Box Set. We created it out of batteries, wire and a switch.

By Josh. Yr 2.

I balanced the bird on my finger and elbow. It had balancing weights in it. By Lachlan. Yr 2.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**JULY**

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			25 Day 1 Skiing 3-6	26	27/28
29	30	31 Parent Surveys returned School Council 7pm Finance 7.30pm General			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**AUGUST**

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
			1 Day 2 Skiing 3-6	2	3/4
5	6	7	8 Day 3 Skiing 3-6	9	10/11
12	13 Speech Pathology Krystn	14	15 Day 4 Skiing 3-6	16	17/18

REMINDERS**PARENT OPINION SURVEY FORMS**

Questionnaires went out with last weeks newsletter. Please return these by 31st July.

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

If you have any outstanding school fees we would appreciate these being paid as soon as possible.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking every Thursday. Please put bank books in Red Box. If anyone would like more information on school banking please see Lisa in the office.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President	Mark Roffey 0437 131 778 roffey.mark.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
Vice President	Katrina Vassoler 0438 310 068
Buildings & Grounds	Davide Angelini 03 57541 192
Other Councillors	Clive Hawkins, Yvette Hind, Graeme Boote, Ellen Gorham Jane Zagorski





Community News

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY

MARKET

When: Saturday 3rd August

Time: Between 9am and 1pm

Held in the grounds of the Community Centre. Interested stallholders please call Bev on 575 44097.

SKI DE FEMME (Rescheduled)

Sunday 4th August, at 10 am in the Nordic Bowl, Falls Creek.

Free cross country ski lessons for women of all abilities, from beginner to advanced in skating or classic techniques. No registration required- just turn up on the day.

Enquiries to Ronice Goebel on 0409332642

Mt Beauty Brumbies Basketball Term 3

Monday: Rep

5pm - 6pm Training for Representative Basketball

Wednesday: Mens

7.15-8.15pm Mens includes U16 & U18

Thursday: Training & Womens

5-5.45pm Under 10s & Under 12s

6-7.30pm Under 14s & Under 16s

7.30-8.30pm Womens

Holistic Information

Saturday 27th Julyr, 2013

From 10am until 12 noon

Come and enjoy a relaxed couple of hours listening to and having the chance to question the following holistic practitioners

Herbs and Botanicals - Karli

Clinical Pilates – Fiona

Wholefoods - Erin

Cost: \$5.00 for self-serve tea, coffee and cake plus MTBNCI membership if applicable



How to Submit Community News:

Articles can be sent to tawonga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by end of day Wednesday for inclusion in Community News.



SCHOOL UNIFORM



We have a school for sale the following items:

Long Sleeve Navy or Gold Polos with logo	\$20.00
Short Sleeve Polos Navy or Gold with logo	\$18.00
Polar Fleece Jumpers with logo	\$30.00
Full Zip Jacket with logo	\$30.00
Polar Fleece Vests with logo	\$15.00
Girls cotton skorts	\$15.00
Limited number of Navy Trackpants	\$18.00

Please see Lisa if you wish to purchase any of the above items. Please note that Jeans are not officially part of our uniform and we would ask students not to wear them. Any navy pants (trackpants/cotton drill , leggings) are acceptable.

EMILY EYEFINGER

In todays newsletter you will find a flyer about Emily Eyefinger. What is this you ask? This is a production which is going to be presented at the Alpine MDF Theatre in Wangaratta on September 3. Our school will join together with Wooragee School and attend this production. This will be a whole school excursion and will be a full day away. Keep an eye out for more information in upcoming newsletters.

FITTER, HAPPIER, SMARTER

On the back of the Emily Eyefinger information you will find an exert from the Sun Herald on 30th June 2013. This article is an interesting read about primary students fitness and participation in physical activity and the improved concentration and Literacy results.